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COUNTER-BLOW BY FOCH TO STOP GERMANS LOOKED FOR

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, April 16.—The town of Wytschaete, lying on the crest of a bloodstained ridge at the northern end of the new battle front, and Spanbroekmolen, which nestles on the top of an elevation just southwest, were today seized and occupied by large German forces. Meanwhile fresh enemy troops were battered hard at the British lines west of Bailleul in an attempt to continue their success of last night and break through to Hazebrouck. Grim fighting has been going on since morning, well into the afternoon.

It had been no cessation in the intense struggle. Further south a terrific battle has been in progress between La Basses and Bapaume, but whether this and fresh enemy attacks westwards, to co-ordinate with those in the north, it is impossible to say at this hour.

This may seem somewhat like the reading, but they have another side. The Germans have gained ground at a great cost and there is no diminution in the magnificient spirit which holds against the enemy.

OTTON, April 16.—Field Marshal Haig, in his official report tonight, announces the occupation by the Germans of both Wytschaete and Spanbroekmolen.

OTTAWA, April 16.—German troops have carried

Wytschaete and the greater part of Messines Ridge, according to a dispatch from the Reuter correspondent at British headquarters in France, received here tonight.

The enemy also has established himself in Spanbroekmolen.

The British are still clinging to the slopes of Messines Ridge, battling desperately to repel the attacks made upon them by overwhelming German forces.

LONDON, April 16.—"The same spirit that carried your army through 1914 sustains us all again today against overwhelming odds," said Field Marshal French, in a telegram today, thanking the French government for a message of encouragement.

LONDON, April 16.—Referring to the situation at the front in the House of Commons, Premier Lloyd George said:

"The fluctuation between hope and despondency must continue for some time yet. But I am still full of confidence."

Gen. Plumer (in command at Messines Ridge) is quite confident. We have lost territory, but we have lost nothing vital."

BERLIN, April 16 (via London).—"Our attacks on the Lys battlefield met with complete success," says the official communication from general headquarters. "The great mine craters of the Wytschaete battle of 1917 were taken by a surprise attack. After a short spell of fire we stormed Wulverghem in a surprise attack and the enemy's positions on both sides of the village.

"Counter-attacks by English companies completely broke down."

OFFICER DRIVING STOLEN AUTOMOBILE MEETS DEATH

SUPPOSEDLY intoxicated and driving a machine which the police believe he had stolen from the agency of the Willys-Overland Automobile Company, John A. Hackett, 28 years old, formerly of New Orleans, was thrown through the windshield of the automobile, at Ninth and Figueroa streets, and his jugular vein severed, early today. He died while on the way to the Receiving Hospital. The accident occurred when the machine ran into the curb.

Hackett was employed at the Merchants Fire Department, having been dismissed from the Willys-Overland Agency. The dead man is supposed to leave a mother in New Orleans, who is said to be wealthy.

According to an investigation by Detectives Russell Smith and Frank

ROCKEFELLER'S GIFTS IN WAR SIX MILLIONS.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

NEW YORK, April 16.—Although it expended \$6,000,000 in connection with the world war in 1917, the only work which the Rockefeller Foundation directly administered in Europe, was its anti-tuberculosis campaign under charge of the foundation's international health board, according to the second section of the foundation's annual review, issued tonight.

"With the entrance of the United States into the war, the foundation, the review says, decided to withdraw its war relief commission from Europe and to put a large sum at the disposal of the American Red Cross.

The Red Cross is even more intimately connected with the anti-tuberculosis campaign in France. The foundation did the bulk of the work, the sugar industry ruined."

ON ABSENCE FOR TAFT.

RALEIGH, N.C., April 16.—William Howard Taft, who was appointed by President Wilson as a member of the commission of inquiry of disloyal employees and embezzlers in war work, has now left for France by the Corporation for the control of the Red Cross to give his attention to the work of the commission.

"What are you going to do with us?" demanded their spokeswoman, Miss Lillian Kyle, of Mrs. Helen Sweet Aristeds of the Oakland Public Welfare League. She added:

"Can you offer me employment through which we may earn enough to support these dependent upon us?"

"I can give you all work," Mrs. Aristeds replied. "I mean no discouragement to what you have had, but it will be with shorter hours and a cleaner environment. Come to my office at any time and we will discuss it."

WOMEN ENTERTAINERS LOSE CABARET JOBS.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

OAKLAND, April 16.—The passage yesterday by the City Council of an ordinance prohibiting the employment of women entertainers in cafes was greeted by a demonstration from fifty women cabaret employees gathered in the Council chamber.

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GALE'S MAN OF THE MINUTE---No. 13.



H. W. O'Melveny,
Because the team that he captained in the Red Cross Liberty Loan Drive sold \$1,800,000 of bonds.

ALLIED CAUSE HANGS IN BALANCE AS BRITISH TRY TO REPULSE TEUTON TIDE

(BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER)

OTTAWA (Ont.) April 16.—The enemy is continuing his forcing tactics and is employing large masses of fresh troops. Since the opening of the western offensive the enemy has thrown in 120 divisions, many of which have been used two, and even three, times. Today's news is not so good as one could wish, but the following viewpoint is suggested: "We are confronted by enormous concentrations of men and guns. The purpose of the enemy has been revealed as an operation attempting to separate the British and French armies by rushing

on the former. Gen. Foch, in closest agreement with Field Marshal Haig, is aiming, not only at arresting the enemy, but at a counter attack which shall defeat the Germans. Therefore, within certain limits, the sound policy is to allow the Germans to spend their surplus power as lavishly as possible, in order to reach the stage of equality, or even inferiority.

On the other hand, Gen. Foch is endeavoring to avoid the enemy obtaining a great strategic advantage, simultaneously placing a definite price on certain places as worth so much and no more in defending. Thus, when the price of defending Bailleul was paid, Bailleul was evacuated.

The British army is facing the supreme crisis. Tonight the fate of the Allied cause is hanging on the balance. From the enemy's lines to the sea it is only some twenty-five miles, and between Wulverghem and Wytschaete, Gen. Plumer's army, defending the northern slopes of Messines Ridge and Mont Kemmel and Schelfenbeck, is fighting a gigantic battle upon the result of which depends the whole course of the war.

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IMMEDIATE EVENTS TO MAKE WORLD HISTORY.

The events of the next twenty-four hours will hold a prominent place in the history of the world.

The danger of interpreting a momentary pause as a sign that the enemy is weakening is well illustrated by the development of the last day. The only proper way to view this battle is to overestimate the enemy's strength, and then hope for the best.

Ludendorff is directing this greatest battle of all time. He has prepared a most ambitious programme and he is possessed of a larger supply of men and guns than any general has ever handled hitherto. There is no precedent for the present battle. It is a fight to the finish between two armies, unparalleled in strength and size.

HAIG NOW TAKES STAND ON HILL.

Fighting against overwhelming odds, Haig's men were forced out of Bailleul, which has been the supply center for the armies on Messines Ridge and along the old Armentières front.

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LATEST SPORTING NEWS

BOSTONIAN IS TOO MUCH FOR LEWIS.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

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Talk About Building Ships to Win the War Ends: Schwab put on Job to Build Them.

SCHWAB TAKES HUGE SHIPBUILDING TASK.

Famous Ironmaster is Made Director-General of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON. April 16.—The building of the great merchant marine which will transport America's men and resources to the battle front was intrusted by the Shipbuilding Board to Charles M. Schwab, steelmaker and shipbuilder, who becomes director-general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, with unlimited powers to put through the vast building programme already under way.

"Mr. Schwab will have complete supervision and direction of the work of shipbuilding," said an official announcement from the White House.

Control of policies, which include decisions as to the number, size and character of ships to be built with the millions appropriated by Congress, still will rest with the Shipping Board. Mr. Pier, at the time of his appointment, relinquished the position of general manager of the Fleet Corporation, which is abolished, to give Mr. Schwab a free hand. Mr. Hurley remains chairman of the board and president of the Fleet Corporation in charge of policies.

CO-OPERATION THIS TIME.

Mr. Pier, continuing as vice-president of the board, attending to administrative details of construction, including the placing of contracts, and Mr. Schwab will organize and carry forward the work of putting the ships into the water.

WILSON TAKES STEPS TO FORESTALL ENEMY.

SEES DANGER IN LICENSES REGARDING PATENTS AND REVOKE AUTHORITY.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON. April 16.—New precautions to forestall the transmission of information to the enemy were taken today by President Wilson in revoking the authority given the Secretary of the Treasury to license the sending of communications to enemies regarding patents, copyrights and trade-marks and the authority given the Federal Trade Commission to license citizens of the United States to apply for patents in an enemy country.

Many applications for permission to seek patents in Germany have been made, it is reported by the Commission. All of them were scrutinized by experts to determine their true character, but the documents were so voluminous and complicated, including technical charts and drawings, that it was found an impossible task to be able to offer for the use of the secret codes to convey industrial or military information prejudicial to this country in the conduct of the war.

JOHN H. GOETHALS.

John H. Goethals was the first man put in charge of the shipbuilding programme, his retirement following after a long series of disagreements with William Denman, chairman of the Shipping Board. After the matter had been laid before President Wilson, both resigned to permit a complete reorganization of the board and Fleet Corporation.

Rear-Admiral Capps, who succeeded Gen. Goethals, resigned because of ill health and did not accept his post, giving way to Rear-Admiral Harris, former chief of the navy's bureau of yards and docks, who held the job two weeks, then quit because he thought he was not given enough authority. Mr. Hurley, then took the place, and has had charge of most of the work accomplished by the Fleet Corporation.

He told the United States Marshals that he purchased \$5000 of bonds at his old home in Williamsport, Ind.

NEGLECTS THIRD LOAN, IS TARRED, FEATHERED.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

VICKSBURG (Miss.). April 15.—Tarred and feathered and placed "disloyal to the United States" William Hunter, 61, veteran of a famous filibuster in Texas Parish, Louisiana, arrived here today on a train from Newellton, La. He said citizens of Texas Parish had applied the tar and feathers after accusing him of refusing to buy Liberty Bonds.

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BOLO PUT TO DEATH.

France Closes His Foul Career.

"Boloism" Passes as Life of Master Among Spies is Snuffed Out.

Nemesis Overtook Him When He was Arrested on American Data.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P. PARIS, April 17 (Wednesday).—Bolo has been executed as Vincennes.

Paul Bolo, whose career has been closed by the French government, was born in Marseilles. He studied for the law, but forsook that honorable profession for occupations which were varied and hazardous.

He was identified in several enterprises which failed and then drifted to Paris, where, in 1894, he was convicted of abuse of confidence and swindling. He later went to Valencia, Spain, where he conducted a cafe which was frequented by the French colony. In 1903 he married a widow who had an annual income of 70,000 francs and at once enlarged his field of activities becoming agent for champagne and other wines.

Just before the war broke out in 1914, Bolo entered into a new phase of work, which took him to Egypt, where he met Abbas Hilmi, then the Khedive of Egypt, and became a trusted agent in the exploitation of land owned by the Khedive and for the protection of the Khedive's interests in the Suez Canal and in the east. In England he was given the title of "the German spy." He was appointed to the British Foreign Office as a confidential agent of the British Foreign Office.

Bolo received the title of Pasha, which has been linked with his name.

PURCHASES NEWSPAPER.

After the flight of Abbas Hilmi to Switzerland in 1915, Bolo met him in Zurich and, in company with the German Foreign Minister, Count Leopold Jägow, and an arrangement was made to turn over to Bolo a sum of 10,000,000 marks to be paid in installments through the former Swiss newspaper, *Le Temps*, influencing the French press. Of this sum, about 4,000,000 marks were paid through Swiss banks.

During the summer of 1916, Bolo bought the Paris *Journal des Batailles*. He paid \$100,000 for it, plus 500,000 francs for the protection of the paper. After the initiation of proceedings against Bolo, the money he paid Senator Poincaré was returned.

In February, 1916, Bolo came to America. The Deutschebank of Berlin is said to have turned over to Bolo a sum of 10,000,000 francs, which was deposited in this country, at least in bank books figuring in the records of the case. Discovered by the United States government relative to his activities in the country are said to have brought about his arrest.

Bolo was arrested, September 29, 1917, for receiving money from Germany for use in peace propaganda. After his arrest there came sensational disclosures of his activities. He was indicted on trial for high treason.

Bolo was tried on April 14, sentenced to death. Bolo appealed to the Court of Revision, but the case was dismissed by the tribunal March 13, this action being affirmed by the Court of Cassation, April 2. The Committee of Revision of the Department of Justice rejected Bolo's plea for a new trial April 5, and April 8 President Poincaré refused to grant a reprieve to the condemned man.

It was announced on the same day, however, that the military judicial authorities had granted a reprieve "for the moment" to Bolo, because of revelations which he had promised to make.

BOLOISM PASSES.

The activities of Bolo and other alleged instruments of German propaganda in France were given the general term "Boloism" and the general trend of comment in legal, journalistic and political circles after Bolo's conviction were: "With Bolo's death, Boloism will die."

Prominent Frenchmen connected with the Bolo affair included former Prime Minister Georges Clemenceau, Charles Humbert and Fernand Monier, presiding judge of the highest Parisian court, Caillaux and Humbert are in prison awaiting trial.

Bolo's victim is a Catholic priest and is one of the most eloquent pulpit orators in the church in France.

WHAT THEY SAY.

Testimony of our customers and as well the comment of traveling men confirms our belief that our stock of men's suits is the peer of any in Southern California. Particularly does this stock excel in good wearing, all wool worsteds for business men—these we have to fit men of unusual build—short, tall, stout or regular sizes.

NO-ANNEXATION PLAN.

THREATENED RESIGNATION OF HERTLING RESTORES IMPERIAL IDEA.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON. April 16.—The German government has definitely annulled the peace resolution "without annexations or indemnities" passed by the majority of the Reichstag, only making it an official dispatch, today from France. The Pan-German organization, Tageblatt Rundschau is quoted as follows:

Hertling informed the leaders of the minority parties that if they adhered to their resolution he would resign. Factions of the majority then adopted the Chancery's own view and declared that they accepted the new programme of the imperial government, which includes the incorporation of Germany of French territory and the incorporation of Belgium, as well as the payment to Germany by the western powers of a considerable war indemnity."

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It will permit the lands throughout the country specifically includes those in California, where oil operators have invested millions of dollars.****The bill defines spies, subject to trial by army or navy court-martial for acts of espionage, as persons violating the general espionage laws, legislation prohibiting destruction of war material, the draft law, those inciting military insubordination or transmitting to members of Congress information concerning any matter favoring the enemy's cause or persons giving false reports.****The measure's terms also broadly apply to acts which "endanger the safety of the government, its order, movements, health, safety or successful operation" of the American military forces.****The bill recites that "owing to the changes in the conditions of modern warfare, where the enemy now attempts to attack and injure the successful prosecution of the war by means of civilians and other agents and supporters behind the lines spreading false statements and propaganda, injuring and destroying the things and utilities prepared" for the military forces, the United States is constituted a part of the area of operations conducted by the enemy.****Supervision of travel of American citizens, so as to guard the country against spies and other enemy agents, is provided. 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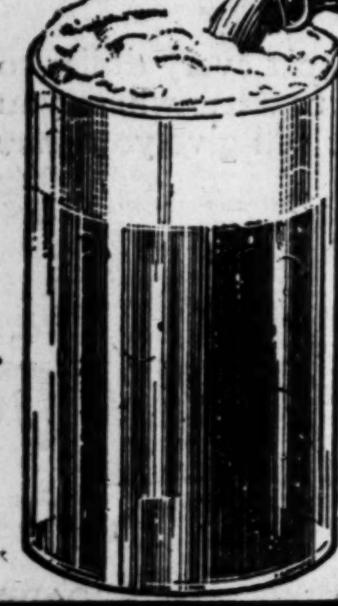
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THE CITY AND ENVIRONS.

EFFICIENCY EXPERTS GUESTS AT BANQUET.

DEPARTMENT HEADS OF BAR-KER BROS. ARE HOSTS.

WAR IS THEME.

"Every Citizen a Soldier."

Dr. D. M. Gandler will address the Preston Club Friday noon at the Broadway Department Store cafe. His subject will be, "Every Citizen a Soldier."

Announces Idaho Rally.

Former residents of Idaho will meet in Forum Hall, No. 280 Main, on Saturday, April 28, at 8 p.m. The rally will be at Christopher's last evening, the entertainment consisting of a popular programme of readings, musical numbers and patriotic addresses will be features.

Thimbles Club to Meet.

Members of the Robley D. Evans Relief Corps' Thimble Club will meet in Forum Hall, No. 280 Main, on Saturday, April 28, at 8 p.m. The programme will consist of a popular programme of readings, musical numbers and patriotic addresses will be features.

On Glory of Rhymes.

Dr. Melbourne Greene, extension lecturer of the University of California, will deliver an address with emphasis on "The Glory that was theirs" at Cumming School, Friday evening.

On Makers of the Talmud.

Rabbi Isidor Myers will lecture on "The Rabbis, the Makers of the Talmud," in Symphony Hall, No. 232 South Hill street, tomorrow evening. Dr. L. G. Reynolds will preside. There will be a musical programme.

For Late Eric Almune.

Lake Erie College alumnae of Barnesville, O., will hold their annual meeting the 27th inst. in the Y.M.C.A. building. Former students of the college are asked to send their names and addresses to Mrs. E. D. Fullerton.

Takes on Anything.

"Smileage" coupons will now be accepted for their full face value in all army Liberty theaters, says a telegram received yesterday by Earl M. Ober, president of the Royal Club from J. H. Harris, executive chairman of the Military Entertainment Council in Washington.

To Make Out Bread.

Mrs. Nora Odin, government demonstrator, will give a talk and demonstration under the auspices of the City Council of Los Angeles, after 12:30 o'clock at No. 947 South Broadway on how to make oat bread. She will also distribute government recipes for various Hoover dishes, including desserts.

Jinnistan Grotto to Meet.

The spring meeting of the Jinnistan grotto, the local branch of the Order of the Eastern Star, will be held at the Gamut Club, South Hope street, on Saturday. A class of 150 will be initiated. The Veiled Prophets is an organization composed of members of the local fraternal and mercantile organizations who were founded two years ago and now has more than 1500 members.

Commerce Club Lunch.

Prof. T. C. Knoles of the University of Southern California will be the principal speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Commerce Club of Los Angeles today at the Hotel Clark, Lieut. Stanley P. Kimmel, an American who served with the French army, will talk on his experiences on the French frontier.

Graded Union Lectures.

Miss Agnes Templeton of Whittier will speak on "Promotions" at the Los Angeles Graded Union in Beraan Hall, Temple Baptist Church, this morning. "A Story Told and Criticized," will be Mrs. W. A. Price's subject, and Prof. John G. Hill of the University of Southern California will lecture on Habakkuk at 7:45 a.m.

Half Century Association.

A meeting of the Half Century Association will be held at the assembly hall, Normal Hill Center, tomorrow evening at 8 p.m. Justice E. and A. Martin, formerly director of the Selig moving-picture company, will be the speakers. Patriotic songs will be rendered by the Half Century Glee Club.

Savant to Speak.

The seventh of the course of university extension lectures by Dr. Alexander Karr will be given Saturday, April 28, in the Supreme Court chamber, ninth floor, Union League Building. The subject will be, "The First Act of the Drama, 1917-1918." The Savant will follow the outstanding events of that period—the Russo-Japanese war, the "Bloody" Sunday, the Moscow uprising, the first Duma and its dissolution, and the revolutionary third and fourth Dumas. Christian Science Lectures.

Free lectures on Christian Science will be given by William W. Porter of New York on Friday at 8 p.m. in the Sunbeam Theater, No. 5722 Pasadena avenue, and by John D. Reed, former editor of the Tribune, on Friday, at 8 p.m. in Third Church edifice, No. 734 South Hope street, and on Sunday at 3 p.m. in Shrine Auditorium, No. 615 West Jefferson boulevard. The First Church edifice, Glendale, Mr. Dooley also will lecture. The public is invited.

LAWSUIT COMMISSIONED.

Clyde C. Downing of the law firm of Sprouts & Downing has just been commissioned a lieutenant in the aviation department of the United States Army and ordered to Wichita Falls, Tex. Mr. Downing lived at Glendale for two years with his sister, Mrs. W. T. Sprouts, and while here made many friends.

POSLAM HEALS WORST ITCHING SKIN HUMORS

What is it worth to you to be entirely rid of that distressing skin trouble? To have a fair clear skin? To secure permanent relief from that aggravating, itching, eczema?

Major Womack's vote of the ordinance was on the grounds that the city charter does not contemplate the use of the emergency procedure. Mr. Mallard explained that under the old ordinance, the coming circus could "get through" by paying the city \$15, whereas, under the new ordinance, it would be \$250 for the first day and \$150 for each subsequent day.

When the ordinance was recalled for its passage, only Councilman Crissell voted against its adoption.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

WE BUY ALL KINDS OF

ANTIQUES.

WE PAY HIGH PRICES.

BRAZILIAN HEIRESS
WANTS CREDIT BACK

SEEKS TO RECOVER FROM HUSBAND, ALLEGING HE WAS NOT FAITHFUL

A legal obstacle yesterday nullified the trial of Mrs. Edith de Burgh Murdock, Brazilian heiress, to recover from Fletcher W. Murdock \$1,000, representing a one-half amount of a Brazilian credit.

The agreement, a portion of which is under attachment, Mrs. Murdock had obtained from her by her husband on the representation that he had been and would be true to her when Attorney H. T. Morrow submitted his introduction letter written by Dr. John D. Dillingham of very private and personal nature. His introduction will, it is alleged, easily prove the assertion of Mrs. Murdock that her husband did keep faith with her.

Miss De Burgh, the daughter of a wealthy Brazilian coffee planter Mr. Murdock, a hotel owner, a ship coming from South America, when she arrived April 17, 1912, was a passenger who kept secret her parents. A second marriage was performed in London, Eng., number 2, 1912.

It was in July, 1918, that Mrs. Murdock came to America to see her parents. She made the same assignment before she sailed. On her return, she testified in Judge Layton's court yesterday, she claimed to be in touch with her husband via Mowry telephone. Mr. Murdock had made an appointment to meet him that evening.

Miss Mowry was subsequently named a co-respondent in Mr. Murdock's divorce action, which is pending.

The case will be continued morning.

LOCAL POLICE MAY FORCE IDLE TO WORK

SIX HUNDRED JOBS UNFILLED AND STILL MANY LOAN SAYS OFFICIAL

William L. Clark, superintendent of the Public Employment Bureau, announced yesterday that the men may be forced to ask the state to work.

"We have 600 or more men who have no jobs and yet there are many idle men about the city," said Mr. Clark, "and yet there is no excuse for any man or woman being idle in Los Angeles."

John remains unfilled because the leaders continue to do work, we shall request the Council and the police to come to the end of this stalemate," he said.

He further advised to perform now work which is absolutely essential if Southern California is to do its share toward supporting the men awaiting apprenticeship.

There are 600 jobs awaiting apprenticeship in the employment office.

First, the determination of the men to band every effort to end the war and restore the nation to the conflict is over.

Second, the same time has come in Southern California when with the Republican party it is one for all and all for one."

On the large gathering the division was probably on a basis of 60-40.

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MAY SALE PROPERTY FOR TAX LEVIES SOON

CITY WANTS ASSESSMENTS THE OPENING OF BROADWAY PAID.

It was stated at the City Hall yesterday that it will probably be two weeks before property is sold for delinquent assessments the opening of Broadway, Twelfth and Pico streets.

The sale cannot take place five days after the judgment is entered in the case, as decided in Judge Shenk's Superior Court, when it was found that the city were not in contempt for publishing the delinquent list.

The list of delinquent assessors follows:

Ridge Company, one \$95,145.15, penalty, \$9,000.00; parcel, \$11,140.00, penalty, \$1,000.00; parcel, \$10,250.00, penalty, \$1,000.00; parcel, \$20,245.00, penalty, \$2,000.00; parcel, \$12,125.00; Patrick F. Flanagan, \$27,150.00; Frank J. Flanagan, \$27,150.00; A. Murphy, \$47,642.50; \$48,822.10; Frank S. Williams, \$2,000.00; penalty \$2,000.00.

YOUR COUNTRY NEEDS YOU NOW—BUY LIBERTY BONDS TODAY.

PARTY UNITY ESSENTIAL TO WIN WAR, SAYS HAYS.

Republican National Leader Thrills Get-Together Banqueters with Message of Patriotism.

BY THE WATCHMAN.

LEDGING their support to a platform based upon the get-together sentiment expressed by Republican National Chairman Will H. Hays, 400 Republicans of all shades of former political loyalties last night in united strength and adopted a resolution proposed by a former Progressive leader and seconded by a former member of the party.

The resolution was proposed by Russ Avery, always high in the ranks of the so-called Progressive faction. It was seconded in a speech by Willis H. Booth, the acknowledged head of the progressive element.

The big gathering cheered the resolution to the echo.

"We have no apologies for what we have done in the past," said Russ Avery. "The nation is fighting autocracy, and the Republican party, under new leadership, is assured there will be no automatic control. The Republicans in California are together, and will march harmoniously for victory."

"Our task is too great for petty quarrels," responded Mr. Booth, "which have consumed the past. Let us be big enough to forget the past which has kept us apart in the past, and measure up to the fulfillment of our obligation as a party."

The case will be continued morning.

LOCAL POLICE MAY FORCE IDLE TO WORK

One had heretofore been looked upon as the impossible came to pass at the board of trade in the name of the National Chairman, Will H. Hays.

Mr. Hays said he had been warned by some of the leaders in the East to stay out of California. "If the trip had been ten times longer I would have felt repaid a hundred-fold by this occasion tonight," Mr. Hays said.

THE WORLD ON FIRE.

"The world is on fire in this country. It has to save it and it is the duty of Republicans everywhere to contribute to that saving. I knew the vigorous men and women of Southern California could and would meet.

Everyone here spanked his body else long enough to make a difference in opinion in all past and gone."

"Let us get a fair nomination and then let everybody support the nominees. Affiliate yourselves with the party, rally around it, and all of it, plan its destiny, direct its course and the sum total will be for the best interests of yourselves and the country."

"Let us come into our midst of the election of a Democratic President, was unbelievable. All the work which is absolutely essential if Southern California is to do its share toward supporting the nation and the men awaiting apprenticeship to the post office, Franklin Spring streets, include carpenters, day laborers, railyard timekeepers, and other workers for women jobs and for day workers, housework and other lines. In some states the work has been made, by statute since American entry into the war, certain causes for arrest and punishment by fine or imprisonment.

THE LARGE GATHERING DIVISION WAS PROBABLY ON A BASIS OF 60-40.

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Subscribe for Liberty Bonds TODAY

Real Americans are buying Liberty Bonds to the limit—every hour's delay is equivalent to sanctioning a needless sacrifice of life among American and Allied troops—Furthermore, such criminal delinquency places in jeopardy the sacred cause of Liberty and Democracy, and opens wide the Road to World Slavery and the loss of everything civilization holds dear.

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Los Angeles Women Share Tremendous Savings in This Unprecedented "Special Purchase" Sale of

Original Model GOWNS AT \$39.00

The Modes of the Moment From One of the Most Noted Manufacturers in America.

Street Dresses, Daytime Dresses, Afternoon Dresses, Dinner Dresses, Theater Dresses, Sports Dresses.

The Times LOS ANGELES

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POPULATION

By the Federal Census (1910) 2,150,326

By the City Directory (1917) 800,000

From Southland.

RALLY TO SEND FOOD TO FRANCE

Chamber of Commerce Plan Strongly Indorsed.

Prominent Men are Named for Committee.

Voluntary Contributions to be Sought.

The Chamber of Commerce undertaking to send trainloads of food and other supplies to France and Russia, left from Southland, California, in the hold of the first great steel ship built here for the government, received strong endorsement and pledges of support yesterday.

President Mueller of the chamber regards the enterprise as one of the biggest, most important and most helpful relief movements yet made here, and expects to receive a huge quantity of supplies that can be carried in the ship will be speedily contributed by Los Angeles with the help of other communities in Southern California.

According to the Chamber of Commerce programme, there will be no campaign or drive, and no collectors will be employed. The big campaign will be made up of voluntary gifts or contributions.

COMMITTEE NAMED.

President Mueller yesterday appealed for letters to be sent to all chambers of commerce in Southern California. Each chamber is asked to assume control of contributions in its district. Mr. Mueller then appointed a committee of 12, representing the Chamber of Commerce to take charge of the work. Arthur Letts is named as chairman. Other members include prominent business men, among them being leading representatives of the local French colony.

Following is the committee:

Arthur Letts (chairman), Edward A. Lyons (vice-chairman), W. H. Miller, Alexander McKeigan, E. N. Coffman, Miss Frances Holmes, C. S. Huston, Donald H. Fry, John W. Willis, Baer, Bonflio, John T. Gaffey, Sidney M. Flaxell, P. Logan, Daniel Massie, J. N. Russell, L. McCormick, Frank E. Walsh, Frank Pallister, F. J. Muller, J. M. Kirkland, Chester Ashley, Mrs. R. M. Crale, Leo J. Hobart, W. V. Johnson, Walter E. Stover, Harold Arnold, Philo J. Bevingridge, W. B. Corwin, Lee L. Gibson, W. L. Hollingsworth, Malcolm MacNaughton, Thomas Ridgway, Louis Soutos, Jr., Russell E. Dill, George F. Fuersten, L. J. Christopher, Julius Viola and Arthur Letts, Jr.

The committee will meet soon to organize on the call of the chairman and a plan of operation determined with the usual Headquarters will be established at the Chamber of Commerce and subcommittees named to take care of transportation, classification, inspection and other details.

The fund of \$4200 subscribed on Monday was increased yesterday on a contribution of \$500 from George Fuersten.

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Call of Patriotism Unites Long-Split Factions in the Common Cause.



One of the most remarkable political photographs ever taken.

HOUSE-TO-HOUSE DRIVE SWELLS LIBERTY TOTAL.

Three Thousand Canvassers in the Big Bond Offensive—Ventura County is Setting a Fast Pace.

THREE THOUSAND solicitors

opened the second big week of the third Liberty Bond campaign here yesterday. J. L. Quinn is directing more than 2000 of them in a house-to-house canvass, while James Sheldon Riley heads the industrial organization.

Reports from the two groups of workers were not received last night as their work was only begun, but they will submit daily statements to headquarters beginning today, and the progress of the drive will be made public from the fountain head.

It seems apparent, however, that the house-to-house canvass which is the biggest single attempt yet made in the way of selling Liberty Bonds, will be a success. A few of the teams did poorly, with McDonald, afternoons. Fewer than one-third of the canvassers participated, yet they reported sales amounting to \$43,950.

Ventura county looks up today as the second factor in the Liberty Bond drive as far as Southern California counties are concerned. Its allotment was \$661,000.

Charles Denlon of Ventura reported to Mr. McKee last night that the people of Ventura had \$1,861,000 worth of bonds bought yesterday.

The county is believed to be the first to exceed its allotment by more than 100 per cent.

SOME OVERSUBSCRIBE.

B. McCord of Anaheim reported that Anaheim had purchased \$21,350 worth of Liberty Bonds, amounting to an allotment of \$188,000. The city of Orange has taken \$200,000 worth, and its allotment was only \$181,000.

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FORT MACARTHUR.

Earth Rock has oversubscribed her allotment.

Charles A. Luckenbach, third vice-president of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation, reported yesterday that 601 of the members of the company had bought bonds. Of the \$100,000 subscribed by this concern, \$87,000 is credited to Los Angeles and the remainder to Pasadena. South Pasadena.

R. T. Burke, president of the Gulf Coast Steamship Company, has subscribed for \$50,000 worth of bonds.

Harold James, president of the Los Angeles Advertising Club, has also subscribed.

Many of its members have doubled their original subscriptions.

AUSTRIANS BUY BONDS.

The Louis Cafe, where fifteen Austrians are employed as waiters, announces that every man has subscribed for \$100 bonds.

These men are Austrian subjects, but declare they are behind the United States government in any war service where they can help.

Frank Grogan, superintendent of the Santa Fe and chairman of the Santa Fe bond campaign, announced yesterday that the men of the Santa Fe Railway to have every man in employ buy a Liberty Bond, and the company is co-operating with them and assisting them in their efforts.

To date 2045 of the employees of the coast lines of the Santa Fe have bought over \$250,000 worth and more are coming in as fast as they can be reached by the workers.

In twenty departments the sub-

MISSING AQUEDUCT MAN'S BODY FOUND.

MELTING SNOW IN ROCK CREEK CANYON SHOWS HOW GROGAN MET DEATH.

A slight break in the heavy blanket of snow which covers Rock Creek Canyon, high up in the Sierras above Bishop, led to the discovery yesterday of the body of Thomas Grogan, aqueduct superintendent in charge of the Crooked Creek power plant on the Owens River, who has been missing since Friday.

Ever since the stormy night when Grogan attempted to drive his car from Bishop to the camp, the aqueduct department has kept a searching party in the mountains, and last month Tom Blake, a fellow employee of Grogan, has daily patrolled the canyon on snow shoes. Each day the snow has slowly melted away, but yesterday he found a break in a bank of snow which had drifted around a small clump of bushes. There he found the man's body, lying face downward in a mail sack containing the pay check for his month, clasped close to his chest. Last night a group of men from the Crooked Creek camp brought the body down the mountain in a wagon.

Frank Grogan, superintendent of the Louis Cafe, who had been missing since Friday, was found safe within a few miles of the foot of Rock Creek grade.

It was at the foot of this grade that he left his car when the snow began to fall yesterday. He started on foot for his camp, a distance of about nine miles. From the position of the body when found, it was apparent that the man became exhausted in the fierce mountain winds and snow, and lay down behind the clump of bushes to rest, where he fell asleep or became too weak to rise.

Grogan had been in the employ of the city ever since the big snow storm began. He had many important positions and for the last year had been in charge of the Crooked Creek camp.

TELLS OF KIDNAPING BY CREW OF TEUTON RAIDER.

Woman Says "There were Guns on Board; I Saw a German Flag."

CONFIRMED?

CONFIRMING the suspicions of

Federal officials that the Alexander-Gassis was to be converted into a commerce raider by its German crew, Senora Maria del Socorro Heintz yesterday told for the first time how she had been spirited aboard the vessel at Mazatlan.

In the War.

SAYS JAPAN IS DOING HER BIT.

Recent Naval Attaché at London is Here.

Impossible to Send Large Force to Europe.

Believes Big German Drive will be Failure.

Rear-Admiral K. Funakoshi, for the last three years naval attaché at the Japanese Embassy at London, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday on his way to Tokio, where he will assume a high government position.

At the Alexandria yesterday he declared that the criticism of Japan's seeming non-activity in the great war is not fair to the Nipponese.

"Many persons ask why Japan does not send her great military force to help her allies," he said. "Those who ask this question would stop and think they could see that it would be impossible to secure the ships at this time necessary to transport and maintain an army of say \$50,000 men in Europe. This number would be necessary to aid the Allies at all. We cannot go through Siberia now and all that Japan can do is to police Asiatic waters and furnish all the munitions she can."

AS TO SIBERIA.

Considerable misunderstanding has also been made of our attitude to Siberia and East Russia. Japan simply wants to counteract the German propaganda and influence which has made that country a menace to our nation."

He ridiculed the rumors that Japan was about to sign any agreement to go over to the side of Germany, and said that the idea originated in the minds of a few Japanese haters in this country.

Having been in England for the past three years, Admiral Funakoshi had ample opportunity of observing the operations of the Allied armies on the western front.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

The present German offensive should not cause any great worry," he said. "The Germans have seemingly won a victory, but unless they accomplish what they went after, this seeming success will be a momentary defeat. Germany is considerably stronger since Russia and Rumania have stopped fighting, but I do not believe they will break through the west front."

Military strategists know that an offensive must accomplish its chief results within ten days or a fortnight. Germany is making a mighty effort, but the offensive will not end with the Allies meeting and will make a counter-offensive. I believe this will come within a very short time."

Before leaving England, Admiral Funakoshi was decorated by King George V and King Albert, Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. He will remain in Los Angeles for two days.

MAY SHUT OFF WATER SUNDAY.

Closing Law Fails to Grant Public Service Board the Right to Operate.

On motion of Commissioner Erkenbrecher, the Public Service Commission yesterday requested the City Attorney and Special Counsel Mathews to give it written opinions as to the liability of members of the board if the public service departments of the city sell water and power on Sundays.

Mr. Erkenbrecher said this information was desired in view of the reported wide scope of the Sunday-closing ordinance passed by the City Council.

Members of the board took turns having fun with the ordinance, much to the discomfiture of Councilman Criswell, who was present, and who said that it was a "good ordinance."

"Yes, it is a perfectly good ordinance," replied Mr. Robertson; "a fine piece of typewriting and nice paper, but otherwise—"

MARRIAGE THROUGH "LOVE" BROKER FAILS.

ENDS IN DIVORCE AFTER VARIOUS OTHER LAW SUITS AND EXPENSES.

The marriage of Charles Patton and Celia B. Patton through the medium of a love broker came to an abrupt end yesterday to compare the affair to a lottery drawing. After granting Mr. Patton a decree of divorce, he said:

"He married her for better or worse. If he drew the wrong colored ticket, it cannot be helped."

However, Patton thought the divorce might help.

The hearing yesterday brought out the fact that there is a wide range of salaries paid to the same class of workers in some cases.

They are agricultural and mechanical, health, artesian and mechanical, social-recreational-educational, miscellaneous administrative and executive, and unskilled labor.

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After granting Mr. Patton a decree of divorce, he said:

"She brought suit for annulment and Mr. Patton sued for his marriage brokerage fee. Mr. Patton died in consequence, holding that Mr. Patton had not made good."

Mrs. Patton withdrew her annulment suit and the couple remarried. Three weeks later they separated. Mrs. Patton sued for separate maintenance. Mr. Patton then sued for divorce.

SENTENCE POSTPONED.

Postponement until tomorrow of the sentence to be imposed upon the sentence to be imposed upon the conviction of a man with a deadly weapon on T. F. Kelly, a jail guard, was made yesterday by Judge Craig, when it became known that Duran's attorneys intend to move for a new trial. It was also agreed that the trial of the man to be placed against the defendant in an effort to save him from going to prison.

NEW FIGHT FOR DANCING

Councilman Reeves Would Stop Patrons of All Cafes from Tripping the Light Fantastic.

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RED CROSS AFFAIRS

Eeks to Do Their Bit.

With all arrangements completed

and the tickets in demand, the benefit performances to be given by the Los Angeles Elks Lodge, No. 99, for the benefit of the Red Cross, at the Majestic Theater, promises to be among the best of the entire season.

The first benefit performance will

be given Thursday night, the second on Friday night and the third on Saturday night. The Thursday and Friday night performances will be of a vaudeville character, including stars of the stage and stage stars of Los Angeles and several entertainments of note. Saturday night, Los Angeles men and women will have the opportunity of seeing a number of the best fighters of this community in action. If you have not desired to see real prize fight now is your chance and every cent will go to good.

For the Red Cross.

Miss Electa Felt, coloratura soprano, will sing a new war song by Florence May Niven, entitled "There's a Girl Who Is Knitting for You" at the Elks' Club tomorrow evening and at the Morocco Theater during the run of "Under Fire." The song, which was written by George Hopkins, was written especially for the Red Cross, and all proceeds from the sale are to be turned over to that organization.

SEEK OLD CLOTHES.

An appeal was made by the engineering department of the Los Angeles Railway Company to the Board of Public Service yesterday, asking that its engineering departments look up all the old or unused tracting clothes and donate them to the Red Cross for bandages and surgical dressings.

The railway engineers stated that

in their own department they have

produced \$4,000 worth of such

material. The matter was referred

to the engineering departments.

NOW BOYLE BOULEVARD.

Boyle avowedly to be a boulevard,

and has been so designated.

An ordinance providing for this

change was adopted by the City

Council yesterday, with the dis-

senting votes of Councilmen Criswell

and Mallard.

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PUT GAUGE ON CITY WORKERS.

Classification.

Wage Scale for Employees is Submitted to Council.

Efficiency Man Evolves Classification Scheme.

General Tendency is Toward Boost in Salaries.

After several years of talk and more or less desultory efforts toward the classification of city employees and the standardization of their salaries, it now appears that a comprehensive scheme may be adopted within a short time, on which the salary budget for the next fiscal year may be based.

The general scheme evolved by H. A. Payne of the municipal efficiency department, in conjunction with the Civil Service Commission, was laid before the Council, as a committee of the whole, yesterday, and was never voted on, in order to give the members time to thoroughly digest its provisions.

Assurance was given by Commissioner Bradley of the Civil Service Commission, that that body would adopt the scheme for classification, and proposed to do it at once. It is the duty of the Council to determine what the salary figures shall be.

Councilmen, by their questions yesterday, brought out the fact that the tendency of the standardization scheme is for a general advance of salaries, and Chairman Mallard of the Finance Committee declared that at least one vote would be required to put the plan into effect.

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The Van Nuys building auxiliary of the American Red Cross, which was organized February 8, with fourteen charter members, being the office force of the law offices of Dockweiler & Mott, in the Van Nuys Building, now has a membership of 148, composed entirely of business women and girls employed in the Van Nuys and neighboring buildings and in the Security, Hibernian and Merchants' National Banks.

Classes are held for the making of amateur dresses four nights a week. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, from 6:30 to 9 o'clock, at room 510, Van Nuys Building. Instructors are furnished from the headquarters of the Red Cross, and occasionally speakers from the same source address the members while at work.

At Easter Mrs. Kate Lafitte, one of the members of the auxiliary, designed an Easter postcard, and an official performance card from Red Cross headquarters for its use. The card was carried on entirely by the members of the auxiliary on the streets, in the theaters and hotels and among friends, and from the sale of \$1,664, a sum which will go to the Los Angeles chapter.

Miss Elise Corte, daughter of Mrs. Adele Corte, a French teacher of No. 624½ South Alvarado street, one of the auxiliary members, leaves today to fill an appointment at the Red Cross headquarters in Paris, France. Miss Corte was born in Paris twenty-three years ago, and received her early education in France and Italy, speaking both languages fluently. Miss Corte will be employed in the American Trust and Savings Bank of this city, and resigned her position to answer the call for volunteers for service in France.

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brought by J. W. Jamieson, one of the largest independent producers in the State, against the Producers' Transportation Company, and others. Among the defendants being the same railroads as those in the case of the oil producers for the plaintiff. The hearing was first set for December 27, 1917, but counsel for the defense had the date postponed on the grounds that the matter was of such vital importance and so much at stake that it could revolutionize the oil industry of California if the independent producers won. Therefore, they asked for more time to prepare their side of the case.

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Delicious!

The estate consisted principally of life insurance.

WOULD ENFORCE PIPE LINE LAW.

Independent Producers Act, Following Decision.

Ask Common Use of Facilities for Oil Transit.

Case to be Heard in Spite of Requa's Protest.

With the pipe-line companies of the State as defendants and the independent producers as plaintiffs, a battle royal, involving the question of the enforcement of the law passed by the Legislature in 1913, designating the State's oil pipe lines as common carriers, will be staged before the State Railroad Commission in San Francisco tomorrow morning. The constitutionality of the law was upheld by the State Supreme Court in 1917. Under the law all but one line was designated as common carriers. The exception is a line used by a concern to serve its own com-

panies.

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SOCIETY.

W. VIRGINIA WOODS.

Thompson

Fisher of Chicago, who

friends here will be

invited to a luncheon at which

Henry Thompson of

Frasier place is entertain-

ing.

and Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs.

Berkeley, whose

was an event of several

Mrs. Charles Maxon

South Ardmore street

assembled yesterday afternoon for a bridge party, which she chose to make it a benefit affair for the cause of mercy.

Following dinner, Mrs.

will assemble her guests at

wherever they may be

will be rounded off at

Miss Winifred Maxon,

having a jolly visit in

expected from Mr. and Mrs.

Maxon most of the day.

and to Athens, then

return to El Paso.

Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson,

who was a

house guest of Mr. and Mrs.

and Mrs. Thompson in

in honor of Miss Alice L. Bulling,

and Messrs. Glenwood Henry and

Benjamin Steller. A box party at the Redondo Pavilion, followed by a supper party with friends, entertainers, and spectators.

Sunday several members of the

party will motor to Camp Kearny

with Mr. Wendl, who must report

for duty by 3 o'clock p.m.

He will come on Saturday to represent him

at the planting to be held at Exposition Park. Miss

Ashley is planning several house parties at Hermosa.

Marriage.

The residence of Mr. A. C. Baker

the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hol-

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was married to Mrs. C. Hunsaker, son of Mr.

of W. H. Hunsaker of West-

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NOVELTIES, IDEAS AND PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

By Olive Gray.

Up-to-date:

Frocks of crisp organdy made in quaint flounced effect, the flounces, edged with color against white, or in all white with extremely deep hems and all edges bound with white.

Flaunting scarves for men, with a multiplicity of colorings and the embodiment of quantities of flowers woven in silks and satins of wondrous quality.

Slip-over blouses in Greek effect, the necks banded fully upon a slender circular yoke, or falling full from the shoulders.

Slip-over blouses of the Russian type, made from flowing or figured voile, or other soft fabrication, the edges faced with ribbon and ribbon used for girdling.

The summer hat wholly encrusted with dark foliage, laid flat and shellaced, giving so odd an effect that one looks twice to make certain how the thing is done.

Now is the time to buy: Silks, for any purpose whatsoever. The sales this week spell "silk buying" to any provident woman.

The white hat of Milan, tailor-trimmed. In that sale the dozen hats will be sold at \$1.50 each; and hats like those are the topping of any proper summerish dress.

The furniture and rugs for the home should have its full quota of attention and of beauty.

PERSONALS.

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BACK TO THE BARN.
The crying need is for a motor car
with a self-cocking stabilizer—something
that will automatically take the car in control
and make a run for the home nest as
soon as a careless or incompetent hand is
recognized at the steering wheel.

BE CAREFUL!
The Times is glad to note that a Los Angeles school teacher, recently accused of disloyalty, has been cleared of the charges against her. The young lady admitted having made hasty and thoughtless remarks, but the evidence proved her to be patriotic to the core. It is to be hoped that those who are truly loyal will be very careful about saying things that may tend to place them in a false position among their friends.

THE BISHOP IS RIGHT.

At the tremendous patriotic rally held at Shrine Auditorium last Sunday Bishop Homer C. Stuntz hit the nail squarely on the head when he said, "This is no time to talk peace—it is time to kill the wolf." It is easy to be a philosopher or a theorist when one is sitting back watching a battle, but when a man becomes one of the principals in a duel the only thing he has time to think about is the survival of the fittest and, needless to say, he always considers himself the fittest to survive.

SHODDY MATERIAL.

It is hard to imagine a race of great and good citizens made up of men who place their trade unions above their wives, families or country. Yet that is exactly the stipulation that many labor leaders would place upon their followers. Feasible to their own organization is their first and only test. The wife and nation can hustle for themselves. Worse luck for them if they happen to run counter to the whims of the walking delegate. It is hard to build up a patriotism on such a flimsy framework.

ARMENIANS "SAVED."

Russia, under the terms of a so-called peace treaty with Germany, has asked the latter country to rescue the Armenians from Turkish massacres. Such a demand on the part of Russia might elicit a smile from thinking people if the whole affair were not so ghastly and terrible. Of course, Germany will insist that the Turks cease their massacre of Christians! It is equally probable that Germany will take all her troops from the western front in order to punish the Turks for their brutality! Germany simply hates butchery—huh—and especially does she hate warfare against innocent women and children and noncombatants!

WEALTH HATH ITS BURDENS.

Few people can afford the luxury of dying rich. Here was the case of James Stillman, the New York banker, who passed away leaving a matter of some fifty millions in good securities behind him. Hardly were his ashes cold before the Federal government assessed its inheritance tax against the estate of nearly \$12,000,000. At the same time the State officials stepped in and asked for the trifling sum of \$3,000,000 or thereabouts. With the income and other taxes fully half the estate is absorbed by taxation. Years back this would have been called confiscation, but not even the heirs make serious objection in these times. The small property owner can hardly complain that the rich are not doing their share.

STONE OF MISSOURI.

In a State famous for its rough and ready politicians William Joel Stone occupied a rather commanding position for two generations. He could give and take with the best of them, and yet his methods were primarily those of the silent and secretive school of politics. He was honored in his home State and was in public life for almost half a century. He was both of Missouri and the nation. His county made him prosecuting attorney when he was a young lawyer. His district made him its Congressman and his reputation in Congress made him Governor. The death of George Vest enabled him to go to the United States Senate and he retained his grasp upon affairs until his death. His coldness toward his opposition to a programme of preparedness were blots upon his last years of service and for the time alienated many former friends. After America was into the war, however, he raised no barriers and the clamor for his removal from high office gradually subsided.

Stone was never a statesman, although he often thought he looked like one and did not hesitate to dress the part. He was a politician pure and simple—but not always one without guile. His State was inclined to rate him beyond his real abilities, yet that he was a shrewd and capable public servant could not be denied.

Heaven has mylads better and hell lots worse than Bill Stone.

We are looking anxiously overseas to know if the participation of the American troops brings any new method of attack. The country relies on the enterprise and talent of its high ranking officers to make their force tell in some effective way. American pride will be hurt if our troops do not set high the summit of achievement on the bloody fields of France.

THE HALDEMAN COMMITTEE.

It would be difficult, yes, impossible, for The Times to give adequate expression, in words, to the obligations which this community owes to that energetically-patriotic committee, headed by Harry Haldeman, which has been working so devotedly and effectively for the success of the Liberty Loan drive in this community. This splendidly organized and determined body of patriots has already raised the magnificent sum of \$18,617,940, leaving \$4,752,060 still to be collected before the Los Angeles allotment is subscribed. And this gigantic sum—\$18,617,940—represents one week of work! The committee responsible for this excellent showing is composed of the punchiest lot of Los Angeles men with a punch that ever took hold of a patriotic movement in this city. No one could attend one of their enthusiastic meetings without being impressed with the fact that here is a mobilization of that sturdiness, stout-heartedness, ability and dyed-in-the-wool Americanism that accounts for the success of these men in the business and professional world. It would be more to the point to designate such patriots as brothers of Uncle Sam than to call them Uncle Sam's nephews. They are certainly of very close kin to that ideal of liberty and justice symbolized by the picture of a tall, plug-hatted man dressed in shirt and trousers made of the cloth and pattern of Old Glory. The men on this committee have given—and will continue to give—their precious time, their best thoughts and their most heartfelt endeavors to the work which they so unselfishly undertook. They have gone without food and sleep, have cut themselves off from social pleasures and the strong call of business transactions in order to make this glorious drive the success that it is proving to be.

IS THERE A WAR SPIRIT IN LOS ANGELES?

There is no finer war spirit anywhere in all this nation. Could there be a better indication of the feeling of responsibility in this community than is evidenced in the money collected among our patriotic citizens during the last week? If the drive continues as surely during the next three weeks as it has for the week just past Los Angeles will oversubscribe her allotment by many thousands of dollars. The big rally held by the committee and the committee's friends at the Alexandria Hotel night before last was a feast of patriotism and genuine man-power. The thrilling, forceful, get-you speeches made by Will H. Hays, Capt. Fredericks, Chief Driver Haldeman, Chairman McKee, Leslie Henry and other prominent go-getters are echoing still in the hearts of those who heard them—and those speeches will continue to echo and re-echo until they strike the Boches in Flanders and ring like silver bells of hope in the ears of America's gallant defenders. It would have been a revelation and an inspiration to any citizen to have attended that wonderful triumph dinner of the committee Monday night had he heard the cheers and shouts and applause-thunders, and seen the spirit of vigor and ardor and determination that shone in every glowing countenance, vibrated in every word and made itself manifest in every act of the participants. Keep it up, comrades! The Times is proud of you!

BRITISH BRAVERY.

True courage has been likened to a kite which a contrary wind only raises higher; and it is with a fortitude born of courage that the American people receive the reports of the great battle waging in Northern France and Belgium. The German General Staff has stripped the country and frontier of troops to throw them into one giant offensive with which they hope to crush the British army and force France to accept a humiliating peace before the full weight of America's fighting force can be thrown into the balance. All previous war offensives fade before the monstrous, stinking thing that is now thrashing madly about in Flanders.

Death-dealing device is too horrible for use by the Huns. Their advances are accompanied by a volume of foul gas which emits its reeking stench as the German divisions pass; the shock troops are equipped with spiked clubs which are used to dispatch the wounded lying in their path. In the presence of such vandals, civilized warfare no longer exists. One recalls vividly the words of Heinrich Heine: "The Germans are by nature stupid; science renders them wicked."

Immediately opposed to this colossal force of organized anarchy are the Anglo-Saxons armed under the immediate command of Gen. Haig. At the present time he is subject to the general orders of Gen. Foch, who has been created commander-in-chief of the Allied forces on the western front. The Anglo-Saxon troops are outnumbered at least two to one; they are fighting on a foreign soil; but they are putting up a defense that will live in song and story as long as civilization survives. For twenty-seven days they have been fighting incessantly against superior odds. Many of the divisions have lost more than half their numbers; they are short of ammunition and the long range artillery of the invaders often makes it impossible for food supplies to reach them from the rear. They fight on empty bellies during the day and take their chances on provisions reaching them at night. Some of the units still occupy positions over which the enemy has passed; they fought to the last man and their dead bodies lie where they fell. But through the maelstrom of fire and carnage, British morale has not weakened. The survivors are fighting even more doggedly than when the great drive started. French reinforcements have been promised them but have not arrived. Hours lengthen into days without relief, most of their officers are dead, yet they still fight on. If the promised relief does not arrive, if it is to be indeed a Thermopylae, they prefer the fate of the 300 who fell to that of the two who escaped.

Before such heroic resistance the last hopes of the Hun for world domination is being shattered. The Saxon line stands like a rock that is submerged at times by the crest of a giant wave but whose base is never shaken. Anglo-Saxon blood is paying without flinching the full price of the ransom of a civilization from despotism. Englishmen are dying by the tens of thousands to protect the soil of France. Silenced forever are the poitrons who scoffed that "England will fight until the last drop of English blood is shed." The fields of Flanders

Keep the Front Line Burning.



PATRIOTIC FLASHES.

Delaying the Liberty Motor.
The World's investigation of the aircraft situation proves conclusively, in our opinion, that the programme is two or three months behind because of sheer fussiness on the part of engineers who were determined to produce something better than perfection in a Liberty motor.

All the testimony that The World has collected from manufacturing and other sources goes to confirm this belief. There is plenty of evidence that the Liberty motor is a success and can do everything that is expected of it, but we should have been at quantity production weeks ago, and quantity production has not yet begun.

Apparently the aircraft board has drifted with the engineers, who were determined to change everything, to improve everything instead of basing upon maximum production, without an hour's unnecessary delay. There has been a sorry failure on the part of the men charged with the responsibility for the country's aircraft programme to appreciate the vital importance of the element of time. War does not wait upon engineers, no matter how laudable their motives.

To make a bad matter worse, there has been all this absurd over-advertising, over-explaining and over-promising, which does not help the cause and the government itself.

The report that the President intends to reorganize the aircraft-production service ought to be true, and the sooner he does it the sooner a staggering blow will be dealt to the military power of Germany.—[New York World.]

General Wood is Right!

Every succeeding day justifies the recommendation of Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood, made in the beginning of the month, and repeated to the Senate Committee on Military Affairs after his recent return from France, that the United States should have an army of at least 5,000,000 men.

Half of that number, he told the committee, ought to be put in France this year if the transportation is available. Only by an effort on a tremendous scale, he felt, would this nation's aid be effective.

England refused to take Kitchener seriously in 1914 when he talked of a five-year war, and of the necessity for adequate preparations. Only costly experiments taught it what it must do. There was similar skepticism regarding Gen. Wood's insistence last year on the need of an immense American Army.

Today nobody can doubt the wisdom of his estimate of the magnitude of the task and the necessity of hastening preparations. It would be a stupendous mistake if this country should continue to shut its eyes to what is ahead, and should underestimate its job.

In view of what is happening in France, even the layman can understand that a mighty effort will be required on the part of America. It would be folly to take any chances. Germany can be beaten—but she can be beaten only by whole-heartedly throwing all our resources into the struggle.—[Kansas City Times.]

The Challenges.

President Wilson declared at Baltimore that he accepted the brutal challenge of Germany to decide whether force or right should henceforth rule the world. It is the duty of every patriotic American to underscore that dauntless expression of American determination to win the war by fighting Liberty Bonds to the full extent of his ability.

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APRIL 17, 1918.—[PART III.]

Wednesday Morning.

PEN POINTS.

BY THE STAFF.

Don't be a boob. Get a head.
Even the tree buds are shooting.
Waiting is always mother's part.
Is this the day the new Spanish
Cabinet resigns?

Show no quarter to the snappy
invest 'em in Tariff Stamps.

In spite of the spelling of the word
there is no "fit" in the pacific.

The "hit-and-run-game" is the great
outdoor sport along the western
front.

Buy Liberty Bonds and buy them
to the hilt. Carry through, and
on to victory.

Will the loss of the naval cables
close, be another Flying Dutch
man mystery?

Sit tight, the problem of civilian
life is being determined on the
plains of Picardy.

In spite of the fact that the supply
of wheat is curtailed, a fellow can
still have his Sunday loaf.

The Allies' troops recently found
an upright piano in a German dugout.
Wonder how it remained so long.

Let us hope that Gen. Haig is one
of those fellows with whom an armistice
can go just so far but no further.

It is so hard to save money, because
there are so many things in the stores
that a woman really must have.

It is all very well to say that the
profiteers must go, but they are still
with us. What are we going to do about it?

President Wilson is standing by
the side of the winning side of the war
which is to follow; and business, and that
is a chores. On the question
of whether or not supporting the
war should stand every political
party entitled to any practice whatsoever.

Community singing is growing
in this country, and it is inspiring
many ways, but this is not the time
sing the Anvil Chorus.

Another trouble is that Uncle Sam
did not get started several years ago
it must give President Wilson
unpleasant recollections.

On one pace we have the
scars, on another the casualty
on the western front. Heigho! masters,
this is a merry world.

It is reported that the
games are to be revived after
the war. The Russians would
make great entrants for the
races.

W. J. Bryan is now going
the country trying to organize
a party. About the dryest
writer of this country is the
writer of this paragraph.

Hoover admits that there are
no kinds of candy that can be
without danger to patriotism
probably means that containing
sugar. We have sampled it.

Somebody among the
diplomats is loaning on the
giving away Constantinople.
body has been offered the
fested capital for some time

The old song used to be, "If
not the men, we've got the
shirts, we've got the money, too." At
time we have the money and
men and we hope to have the
anon.

New York now has a law
all dancing men to go to
In our early days we found
about the hardest job was
tackled. And we were no
hazard, either.

Why kick on the poor coolie?
is no doubt a fact that
are made sick by coolie
by had. We are inclined to
ourselves and indignation is
sure to follow.

If is now admitted that the
committee on Public Information
Washington has been a common
misinformation. Is it going to be
necessary to establish a committee
over the censorate?

The big German gun is still
many miles from Paris. It is
fortifying it would be if we had
American airplanes capable of
destroying the German lines as far
as this gun can shoot.

The public building department
about five million dollars
been withdrawn by Secretary
Adeco and the country will be
that much money. The nation
wait for the building of
natural atrocities.

The artist who wrote the
about the torpedoed ship had
ed to port because four in
formed a paste and stopped the
was probably a head-line w
some time in his life on a lat
afternoon newspaper.

PICARDY.
Yes, man for man and gun for
The Allies beat the last
And fought like men, both
and free.

Against the foe of liberty,
Aye, fought for right and
gain.

To set revenge for babies shot
To strike a blow for women
By ruthless bands in the
skilled.

The Allies saw a wonderful
Joan of Arc was in the
her spirit cheered the Allies
And France was saved, the
won.

**UNITED REPUBLICANS
CHEER NATIONAL CHIEF.**

*"Business Today is War," Says Hays;
"Everything Else Chores."*

(Continued from First Page.)

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Stocks and Bonds.

GAINS IN WALL STREET PROVED BUT TEMPORARY.

Chino Copper the Only Metal Issue to Manifest Any Strength.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

NEW YORK, April 16.—On a further increase of operations, confirmed, however, to the recognized leaders, today's stock market added 1 to 2 points to yesterday's gains. This advantage was only temporary, prices reacting after short covering had run its course. War news was mixed when not obscure, but the net result seemed to favor the long account, chiefly because of the market's technical position. Another slump in the cotton market was not without its sentimental value.

United States Steel contributed 25 per cent. to the day's total, closing at a slight gain after having yielded a point. Pools were a little more venturesome, especially in minor specialties, such as American Can, common and preferred, and steel preferred. American Can and the tobacco, but in those issues early gains suffered variable impairment.

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

(Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Member New York Stock Exchange, Van Nuys, Los Angeles.)

NEW YORK, April 16.—Following are the closing prices, gains and loss quotations to date:

Stocks	High	Low	Chg.	Div.
American Can	100	98	-2	0
American Can Pfd.	100	98	-2	0
American Can Pfd. 2d	100	98	-2	0
American Can Pfd. 3d	100	98	-2	0
American Can Pfd. 4d	100	98	-2	0
American Can Pfd. 5d	100	98	-2	0
American Can Pfd. 6d	100	98	-2	0
American Can Pfd. 7d	100	98	-2	0
American Can Pfd. 8d	100	98	-2	0
American Can Pfd. 9d	100	98	-2	0
American Can Pfd. 10d	100	98	-2	0
American Can Pfd. 11d	100	98	-2	0
American Can Pfd. 12d	100	98	-2	0
American Can Pfd. 13d	100	98	-2	0
American Can Pfd. 14d	100	98	-2	0
American Can Pfd. 15d	100	98	-2	0
American Can Pfd. 16d	100	98	-2	0
American Can Pfd. 17d	100	98	-2	0
American Can Pfd. 18d	100	98	-2	0
American Can Pfd. 19d	100	98	-2	0
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American Can Pfd. 24d	100	98	-2	0
American Can Pfd. 25d	100	98	-2	0
American Can Pfd. 26d	100	98	-2	0
American Can Pfd. 27d	100	98	-2	0
American Can Pfd. 28d	100	98	-2	0
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